IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

KAYAHARA, Toshihiro et al.

Appl. No.:

NEW.

Group:

Filed:

July 21, 2003.

Examiner:

For:

COMBUSTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOX

REDUCTION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE FILING OF A NEW PATENT APPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 21, 2003

sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

II. COPIES

- Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.
- This application is a National Phase of a PCT application. Some or all of the documents listed on the PTO-1449 are not enclosed because they were cited in the International Search Report and copies should be forwarded from the International Search Authority. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE (check at least one box)

a. 🛛 DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The attached patents, publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.

b. DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:

An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

d. OTHER

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

FEES

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a new patent application; therefore, no fee is required.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By #39,49/ @ Michael K. Mutter, #29,680

P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

1921-0145P
Attachment(s): ⊠ Form PTC

MKM/sll

☒ Form PTO-1449(s)☒ Documents

Foreign Search Report

Fee

Other:

(Rev. 04/29/03)

Form Pl	PTO-1449				ATTY DOCKET NO. 1921-0145P		APPLICATION NO. NEW	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION KAYAHARA, Toshihiro et al.								
					FILING DATE July 21, 2003		GROUP "	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCU	MENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US	5,353,748		1994-10-11	Kayahara et al.			
<u> </u>	US 6,029,614		·	2000-02-29	Kayahara et al.			
				100				
		 	2. 7					
	<u> </u>		 					
***		- aan - Maaraangaran A		 				
		and and an angle of the control of 						
						en i		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	a							
OTHER journal, se	R DOCUI	MENTS (Include Name	of the auth	or (in CAPITAL LETTERS), tume-issue number(s), publi	itle of the article (when appropr sher, city and/or country where p	iate), tit oublished.	le of the it	am (book, magazine,
								
	 			anistra una comitata de comi				
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
EXÂMINER	 	*************************************		DATE CONSIDERED				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								